BENEFITS OF BMAP

- Creates a partnership between public safety officials, local businesses, and community members that enhances private sector point-of-sale awareness
- Increases identification of suspicious purchasing behavior
- Promotes community-based policing
- Provides free, secure access to training and awareness materials
- Strengthens prevention opportunities
- Provides training and outreach to increase awareness
- Expedites reporting and information sharing across agencies
- Provides reporting mechanisms to track and measure success

BOMBS CAN BE MADE WITH EVERYDAY PRODUCTS

Explosives are being made from common household items easily available in your community from local retailers. The use of homemade explosives is on the rise worldwide, as evidenced by recent high-profile incidents occurring abroad and in the United States.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP PREVENT BOMBING ATTACKS:

VISIT:
https://www.dhs.gov/bmap

OR CONTACT:
OBP@HQ.DHS.GOV

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BOMB-MAKING MATERIALS AWARENESS PROGRAM

HELP PREVENT BOMBING INCIDENTS

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PROGRAM TRAINING
FOR BMAP PARTNERS

Training courses are available to public safety stakeholders and private sector partners. These courses provide awareness of bomb-making activity to include IEDs, homemade explosives, and suspicious behaviors, as well as help build an outreach plan to educate communities.

BECOME INVOLVED AND EARN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS!

STRENGTH AND SECURITY
THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

DHS partners with State and local jurisdictions and industries to develop and implement BMAP. Communities are provided with free training and educational videos designed to increase awareness and reporting.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION
IS KEY TO EARLY DETECTION

The importance of educating the public and employees at the point-of-sale cannot be overstated. This is the best way to ensure early detection of suspicious indicators and the sale of precursor chemicals, powders, and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) components to suspicious individuals.

Public Awareness Education & Training:

DHS and our BMAP partners provide public awareness and education to businesses and their employees for identifying and reporting suspicious purchasing behaviors of common products containing explosive precursor chemicals, powders, and components commonly used in making bombs.